GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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PPP Mode for Cleaning of Waste along Ganga River
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new project is under consideration to clean the wastes being discharged from the cities situated on the river Ganga including its tributaries;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether its implementation is being hampered due to financial crisis and the Government is considering to implement it under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the companies being included under the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) & (b) : Yes,Madam. A number of Sewage Treatment Plants/Waste water Treatment Plants are planned to be executed in various cities situated on the River Ganga. In order to take up the work in a planned and systematic manner, condition assessment of 118 cities/town have been taken up through five Central Public Sector undertaking. Depending upon condition Assessment Reports and feasibility reports projects will be taken up.
(c) & (d) :No , Madam. The implementation is not hampered due to financial crisis. The Cabinet in its meeting held on 06th January 2016 has approved adoption of Hybrid Annuity Based Public Private Partnership Model (PPP Model) for development of sewerage infrastructure under Namami Ganga. Projects have been planned under the Hybrid Annuity based PPP Model to ensure desired level of performance over long term.
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